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Reurlet May 12, 1954, furnishing a copy of Brademas' thesis entitled "Revolution and Social Revolution: A Contribution to the History of the Anarcho-Syndicalist Movement in Spain: 1930-1937" and advising Brademas requested his thesis be returned to him at the Bureau's convenience.

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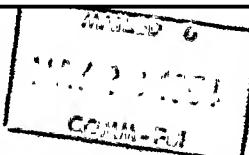


Referenced memorandum points out that Brademas is the Democratic Party nominee for the Indiana Thirteenth Congressional District race and requests that Indianapolis be advised of any recommended changes in future contracts with Brademas.

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Note: [redacted] advised in October, 1953, that Brademas was a Rhodes Scholar, 1950-52, traveled in France where he met members of the Spanish anarchist organizations. Subsequently, he became so interested in Spanish anarchists that he changed his course of study at Oxford University and undertook a doctoral thesis on the history of Spanish anarchism. Visited Spain during

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1951 and met members of the Spanish anarchist movement.

Referenced memo furnished the Bureau a copy of his doctoral thesis
which is some 500 pages in length, and which is being reviewed.

Referenced memo reflects [redacted] obtained a copy of Brademas
doctoral thesis from him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 12, 1954

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (65-2220)

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SUBJECT: STEPHEN JOHN BRADEMAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Indianapolis letter to Director dated March 1, 1954.

Enclosed herewith is the
above captioned subject's doctoral thesis entitled

Revolution and Social Revolution:

A Contribution to the History of the

Anarcho-Syndicalist Movement in Spain: 1930-1937

obtained by Special Agent LAURENCE P. KEENAN from him on
May 7, 1954, at South Bend, Indiana.

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[redacted] BRADEMAS stated [redacted]
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency agent, telephoned
him on May 6, 1954, and requested permission to visit his
home and review with him the above mentioned thesis. He
advised he immediately agreed to meet with [redacted]
inasmuch as he surmised that the Central Intelligence
Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were mutually
interested in his thesis and felt that [redacted] was fully
informed of the FBI's interest in instant thesis prior to
making the above mentioned telephone call.

[redacted] BRADEMAS advised that it was
under this assumption that he allowed [redacted] to come to
his home at 513 West Marion Street, South Bend, Indiana.
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TRADEMAS stated that after he had met [redacted] and saw his CIA credentials, he discussed the contents of instant thesis with [redacted]. He stated [redacted]

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[redacted] requested permission to microfilm this thesis and promised to return it to him in thirty days. TRADEMAS advised he consented and at that time queried [redacted] as to whether or not he knew Special Agent LAURENCE P. KEENAN of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who had also requested a copy of instant thesis. TRADEMAS advised that [redacted] stated he did not know Agent KEENAN and was obviously surprised to learn that the Bureau was aware of the existence of instant thesis.

The above captioned subject is a Democratic Party nominee for the Indiana Third District Congressional race. He is the Democratic Party opponent of Republican U. S. Representative SHEPHERD J. CRUMPACHER, U. S. Congressman from Indiana Third District, who is running for a third term in the 1954 fall Congressional elections.

In view of the information set forth above reference TRADEMAS and his present status as the Democratic nominee of the United States House of Representatives, the Bureau is requested to advise the Indianapolis Office of any recommended changes in future contacts with TRADEMAS.

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TRADEMAS requested that instant thesis be returned to him at the convenience of the Bureau.
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